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SUBJECT: Status update on Request for Proposal, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Scientific Literature Review (RFP # 8CA06028)

Dear Colleague:

On August 21, 2007, the two bids received from RFP 8CA06028 were opened. The State rejected both bids. The decision was made in consultation with the RFP evaluation panel and with input from the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). The action was based on the need to 1) clarify previously stated Board goals for ensuring appropriate scientific experts are conducting the literature review tasks, 2) clarify estimated contract value, and 3) eliminate tasks that have been already completed or are non essential. The action ensures protection of the interests of the State.

The TAC will recommend to the Board on September 11, 2007, to consider revisions to this RFP and re-issue this opportunity to the public."

Thank you for your interest in this contract.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George Gentry".

George Gentry
Executive Officer, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection